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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

11 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
 13 Plaintiff;  
 14  
 15 vs.  
 16 KEFER FUNCHES,  
 17 Defendant.

CASE NO.: 2:24-cr-0064-RFB-EJY

**UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXCUSE  
APPEARANCE**

18 Counsel for defendant Kefer Funches, Kathleen Bliss and S. Alex Spelman, submit this  
 19 motion for an order excusing counsel Bliss' appearance at the status conference set on August  
 20 14, 2025, at 12:15 p.m. (ECF No. 280 (minute order)). Counsel shows this Court as follows.

21 An unforeseen family emergency has arisen for counsel Bliss, who must travel to  
 22 Oklahoma on August 14, 2025, causing her to be unavailable.

23 Mr. Spelman, appointed as co-counsel for Mr. Funches, is available and will attend in  
 24 person.

25 Mr. Funches has been advised of the situation, and he does not oppose his counsel's  
 26 request.

27 The Government has no opposition. A proposed order is submitted with this motion.

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Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

*s/s Kathleen Bliss*

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I am an employee of KATHLEEN BLISS LAW PLLC and that on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 2025, I did cause a true copy of:

**MOTION TO EXCUSE APPEARANCE**

to be served electronically via the Court's CM/ECF filing system to the parties of record.

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*/s/ Kathleen Bliss*  
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17 **ORDER EXCUSING APPEARANCE AT  
18 STATUS CONFERENCE ON AUGUST  
19 14, 2025**

20 Defendant.  
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22 **ORDER OF THE COURT**  
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24 The Court, having reviewed the motion of Counsel for Defendant Kefer Funches and for  
25 good cause showing, GRANTS Counsel's motion. It is therefore ORDERED that Counsel Bliss is  
26 excused from appearing at the status conference on August 14, 2025.  
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28 Dated: July 30, 2025



18 RICHARD F. BOULWARE II  
19 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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